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IN JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

- 1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. AHCONSUL JEDDAH LEARNED APRIL 27 THAT A PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHIP ARRIVED IN JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SAME DAY.
- 3. AMCGNBUL LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT 20 BERTHS WERE CORDONED OFF THREE-FOUR DAYS AGO AND PLACED UNDER HEAVY HINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (HODA) SECURITY. ALL BOURCES HAVE MENTIONED POBSIBLE ARRIVAL OF CHINEBE MISSILES AS THE MOST LIKELY REASON FOR WHAT THEY CHARACTERIZED AS HIGHLY UNUSUAL AND DISRPUTING ACTIVITY.

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